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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a      Preliminary Amendment;   X   Response to Final Office Action;   X   Amendment;      Other (    ).

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Respectfully submitted,

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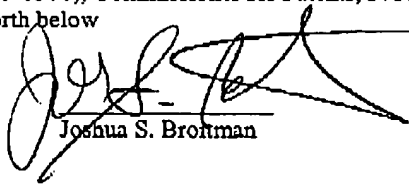
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on 04/24/2006 ("Office Action") in the above-referenced patent application, the applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be entered.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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